

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application by entering the accompanying Sequence Listing.

Please replace the paragraph at p. 17, lines 22-27 with the amended version of the paragraph as presented below:

(1) Caspase induction was measured by adding fluorescently tagged substrates for caspase 3 (z-DEVD-fmk, SEQ ID NO: 1), caspase 8 (z-IETD-fmk, SEQ ID NO: 2), or caspase 9 (z-LEHD-fmk, SEQ ID NO: 3) to cell culture medium at a final concentration of 1 µg/ml one hour prior to flow cytometry. Caspase induction was assessed by FL2 channel shift. Experiments included controls with the non-labeled pan-caspase inhibitor z-VAD-FMK (100 µg/ml).